

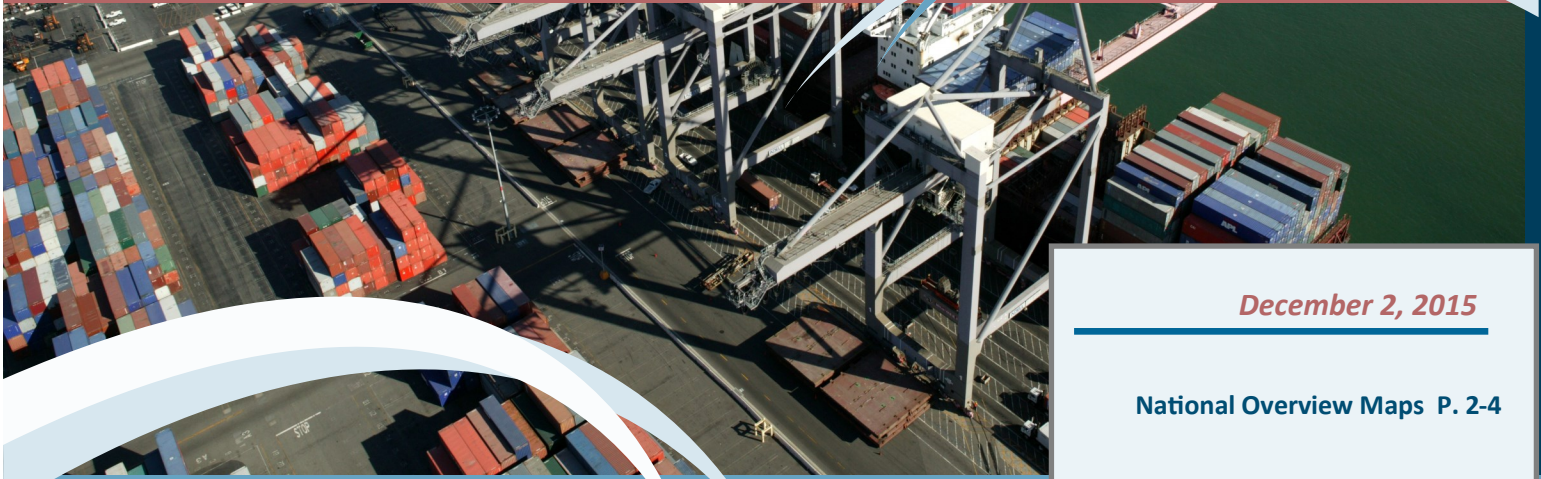


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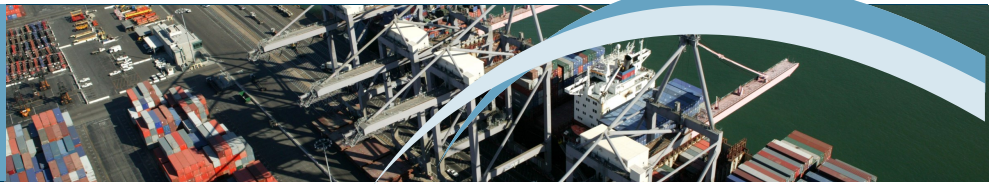
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

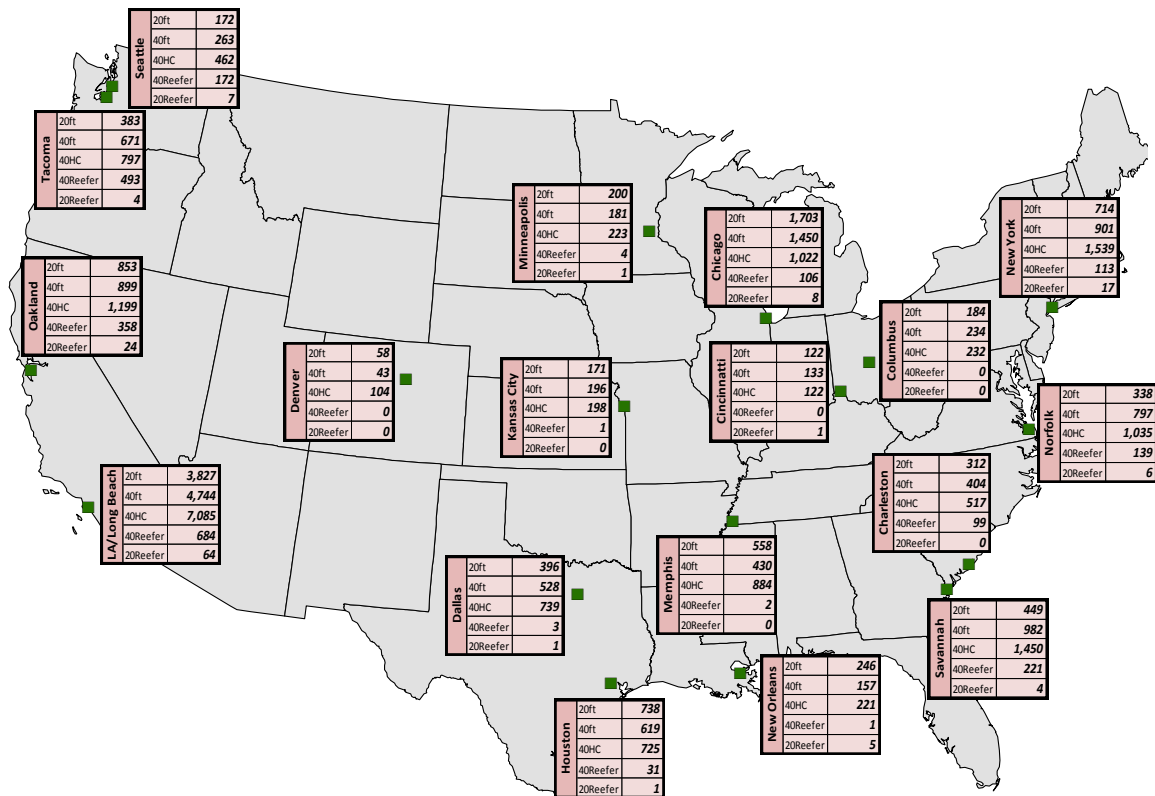
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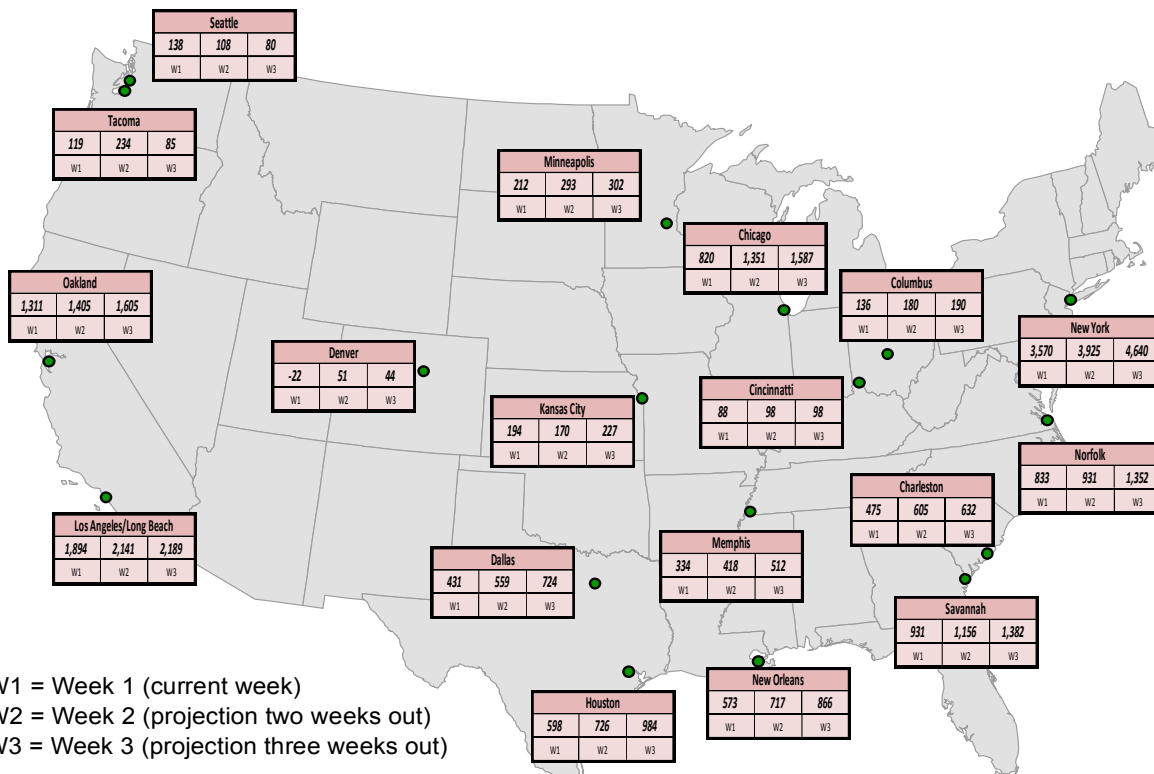
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



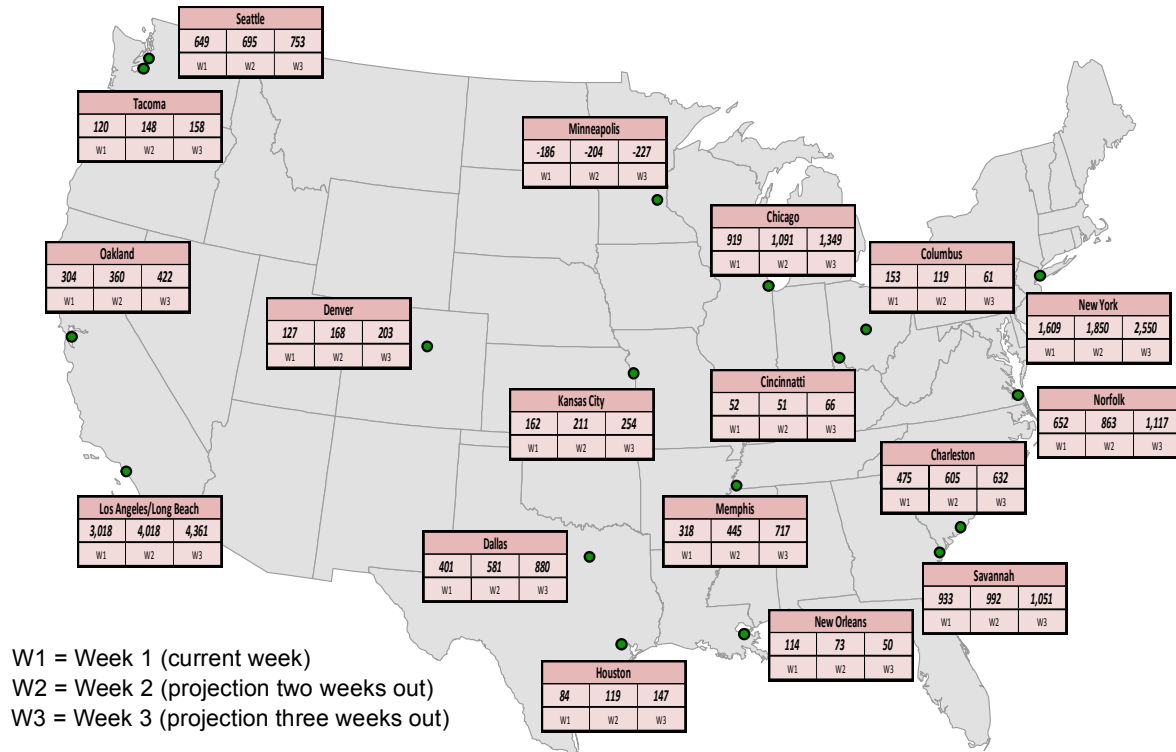
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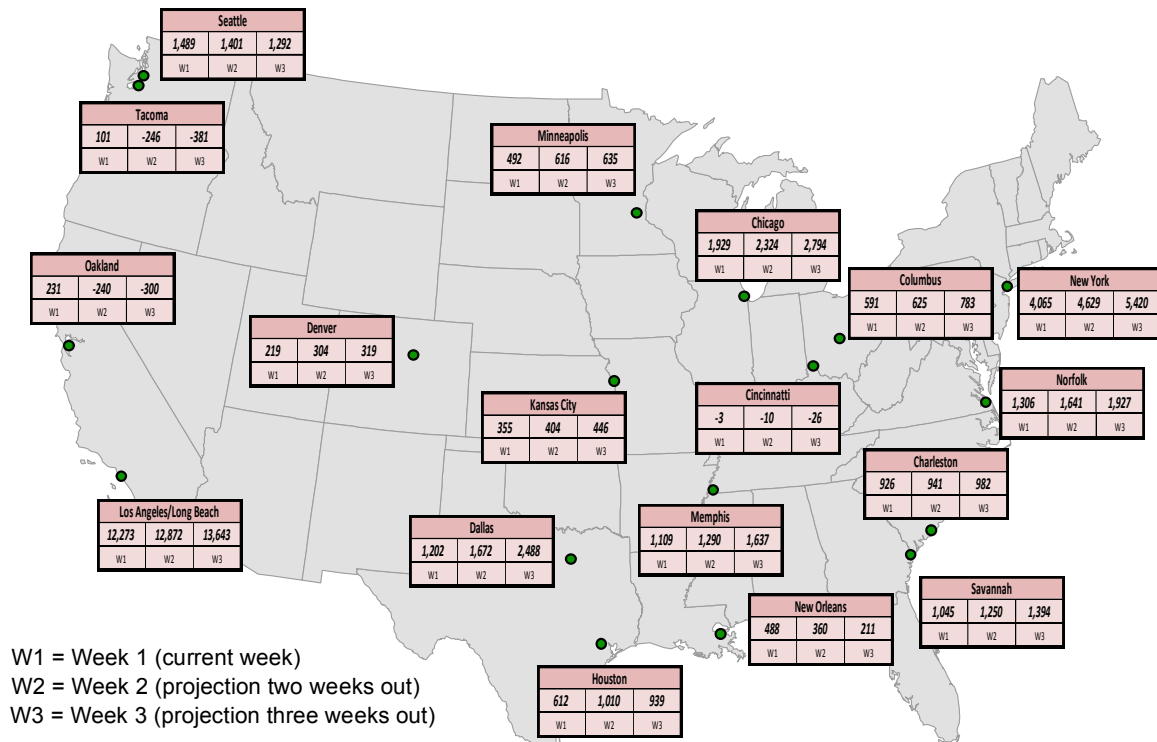
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

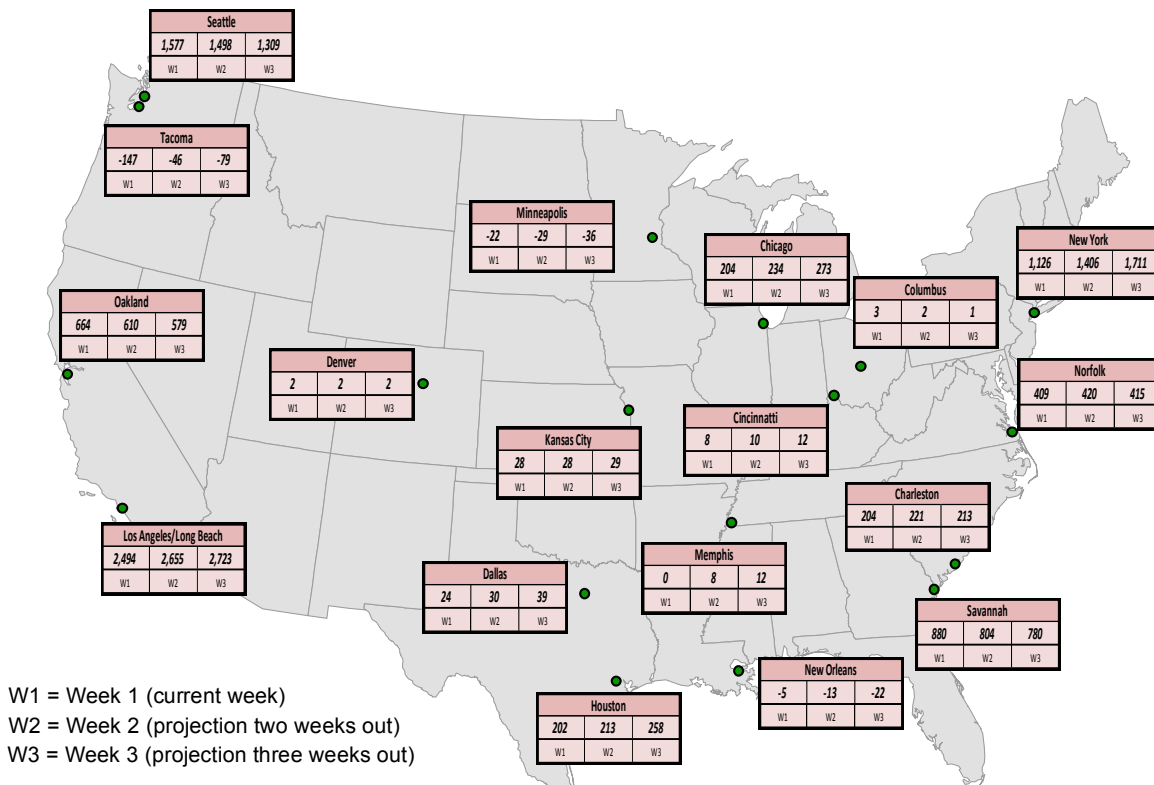


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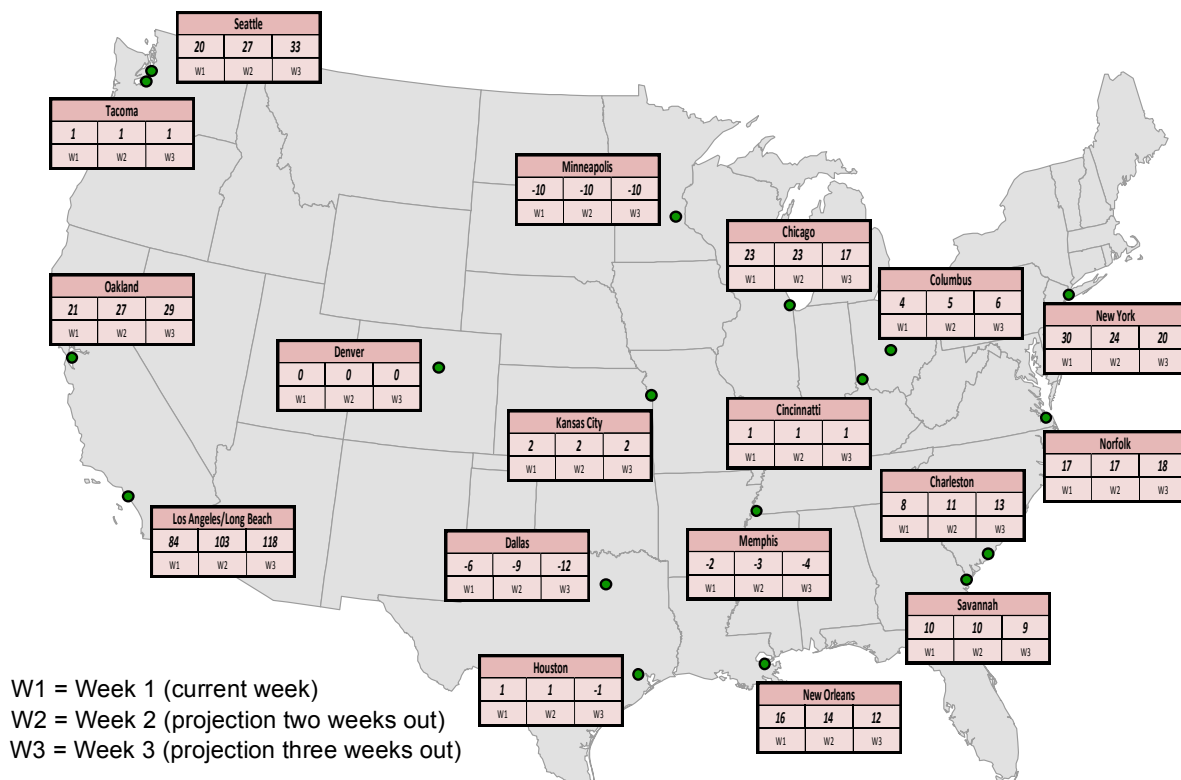
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	242	82	54	53	24	20	475
Week 2: Dec 9-15	318	82	42	90	53	20	605
Week 3: Dec 16-22	388	82	-39	88	93	20	632
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	196	106	100	84	25	-2	509
Week 2: Dec 9-15	222	134	103	84	25	86	654
Week 3: Dec 16-22	259	133	88	84	25	-52	537
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	328	216	152	102	80	48	926
Week 2: Dec 9-15	328	262	136	71	50	94	941
Week 3: Dec 16-22	328	329	179	-49	50	145	982
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	123	75	11	9	-14	.	204
Week 2: Dec 9-15	111	100	10	14	-14	.	221
Week 3: Dec 16-22	100	100	9	10	-6	.	213
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Dec 9-15	4	7	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Dec 16-22	5	8	.	.	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	308	296	186	50	29	-49	820
Week 2: Dec 9-15	308	465	548	100	46	-116	1,351
Week 3: Dec 16-22	308	643	787	100	14	-265	1,587
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	598	211	150	0	-2	-38	919
Week 2: Dec 9-15	598	230	150	156	-32	-11	1,091
Week 3: Dec 16-22	598	296	200	224	14	17	1,349
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1,072	708	150	102	-28	-75	1,929
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1,072	959	150	164	-68	47	2,324
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1,072	1,223	200	227	37	35	2,794
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	230	30	0	0	-56	.	204
Week 2: Dec 9-15	270	30	0	0	-66	.	234
Week 3: Dec 16-22	300	50	0	0	-77	.	273
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	21	2	23
Week 2: Dec 9-15	19	4	23
Week 3: Dec 16-22	17	17

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	38	33	12	10	-2	-3	88
Week 2: Dec 9-15	38	49	11	10	-1	-9	98
Week 3: Dec 16-22	38	58	14	10	-4	-18	98
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	25	23	20	-1	-6	-9	52
Week 2: Dec 9-15	25	29	20	-4	-6	-13	51
Week 3: Dec 16-22	25	38	27	0	-6	-18	66
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	24	20	4	4	3	-58	-3
Week 2: Dec 9-15	21	10	17	-2	2	-58	-10
Week 3: Dec 16-22	20	10	9	-8	1	-58	-26
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Dec 9-15	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Dec 16-22	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1	1
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1	1
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	47	32	25	18	15	-1	136
Week 2: Dec 9-15	62	56	25	18	20	-1	180
Week 3: Dec 16-22	71	74	25	15	10	-5	190
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	210	30	10	1	-40	-58	153
Week 2: Dec 9-15	210	40	10	-3	-107	-31	119
Week 3: Dec 16-22	210	62	10	-4	-154	-63	61
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	296	204	46	30	24	-9	591
Week 2: Dec 9-15	296	253	59	25	23	-31	625
Week 3: Dec 16-22	296	357	72	25	43	-10	783
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	4	4
Week 2: Dec 9-15	5	5
Week 3: Dec 16-22	6	6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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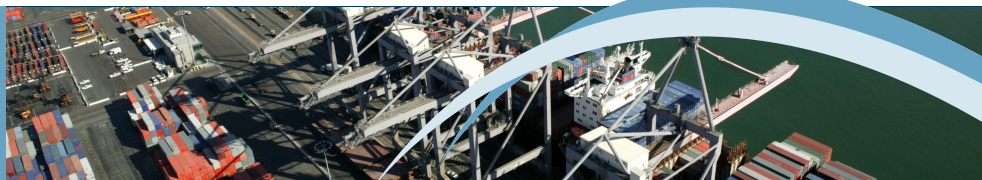


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	125	120	96	35	28	27	431
Week 2: Dec 9-15	181	138	99	50	64	27	559
Week 3: Dec 16-22	231	209	109	50	98	27	724
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	100	91	89	64	37	20	401
Week 2: Dec 9-15	100	140	262	-13	72	20	581
Week 3: Dec 16-22	100	205	458	-5	102	20	880
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	318	259	257	215	200	-47	1,202
Week 2: Dec 9-15	318	174	477	502	200	1	1,672
Week 3: Dec 16-22	318	414	691	816	200	49	2,488
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	21	3	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Dec 9-15	26	4	0	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Dec 16-22	34	5	0	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	-6	-6
Week 2: Dec 9-15	-9	-9
Week 3: Dec 16-22	-12	-12

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	39	15	2	0	-4	-74	-22
Week 2: Dec 9-15	50	10	-4	0	-4	-1	51
Week 3: Dec 16-22	55	10	-9	0	-4	-8	44
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	63	37	28	10	2	-13	127
Week 2: Dec 9-15	81	43	27	15	2	0	168
Week 3: Dec 16-22	98	54	34	25	2	-10	203
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	123	47	30	20	18	-19	219
Week 2: Dec 9-15	135	58	30	20	21	40	304
Week 3: Dec 16-22	148	56	30	20	41	24	319
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1	1	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1	1	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	1	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	0
Week 2: Dec 9-15	0
Week 3: Dec 16-22	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	255	148	100	76	67	-48	598
Week 2: Dec 9-15	255	263	100	99	44	-35	726
Week 3: Dec 16-22	255	375	150	132	64	8	984
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	200	42	42	6	-30	-176	84
Week 2: Dec 9-15	200	34	42	38	-46	-149	119
Week 3: Dec 16-22	200	29	42	85	2	-211	147
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	600	500	159	49	22	-718	612
Week 2: Dec 9-15	600	500	225	82	5	-402	1,010
Week 3: Dec 16-22	600	500	266	102	34	-563	939
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	95	55	50	2	0	.	202
Week 2: Dec 9-15	121	60	30	2	0	.	213
Week 3: Dec 16-22	159	67	30	2	0	.	258
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1	0	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1	0	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	-2	0	.	.	.	-1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	106	71	22	15	-1	-19	194
Week 2: Dec 9-15	51	91	29	20	-2	-19	170
Week 3: Dec 16-22	84	110	33	20	-1	-19	227
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	139	38	20	7	-5	-37	162
Week 2: Dec 9-15	176	38	30	19	-2	-50	211
Week 3: Dec 16-22	226	38	30	21	-1	-60	254
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	192	135	80	23	-2	-73	355
Week 2: Dec 9-15	192	196	80	29	0	-93	404
Week 3: Dec 16-22	192	260	80	24	-1	-109	446
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	30	0	-2	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Dec 9-15	27	0	1	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Dec 16-22	24	0	5	.	.	.	29
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1	1	2
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1	1	2
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	1	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	687	669	443	441	25	-371	1,894
Week 2: Dec 9-15	687	739	653	623	300	-861	2,141
Week 3: Dec 16-22	687	600	928	808	400	-1,234	2,189
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	765	699	600	478	457	19	3,018
Week 2: Dec 9-15	853	1,160	800	478	706	21	4,018
Week 3: Dec 16-22	708	1,619	700	478	1,105	-249	4,361
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	5,460	2,284	2,100	1,737	549	143	12,273
Week 2: Dec 9-15	5,460	2,112	2,000	2,465	1,071	-236	12,872
Week 3: Dec 16-22	5,460	1,931	2,000	3,378	1,824	-950	13,643
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	800	710	582	216	111	75	2,494
Week 2: Dec 9-15	800	787	634	224	135	75	2,655
Week 3: Dec 16-22	800	839	700	161	148	75	2,723
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	54	20	10	0	.	.	84
Week 2: Dec 9-15	73	20	10	.	.	.	103
Week 3: Dec 16-22	91	17	10	.	.	.	118

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	120	89	82	29	20	-6	334
Week 2: Dec 9-15	155	89	117	31	25	1	418
Week 3: Dec 16-22	186	89	157	28	50	2	512
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	152	100	74	42	12	-62	318
Week 2: Dec 9-15	204	100	112	42	7	-20	445
Week 3: Dec 16-22	390	100	176	42	1	8	717
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	808	100	100	55	23	23	1,109
Week 2: Dec 9-15	808	241	100	136	25	-20	1,290
Week 3: Dec 16-22	808	341	100	357	21	10	1,637
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	5	0	-5	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 9-15	14	0	-6	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 16-22	20	0	-8	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	-2	-2
Week 2: Dec 9-15	-3	-3
Week 3: Dec 16-22	-4	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	95	88	35	35	-8	-33	212
Week 2: Dec 9-15	109	123	56	25	-8	-12	293
Week 3: Dec 16-22	116	144	53	25	-8	-28	302
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	69	17	10	-46	-90	-146	-186
Week 2: Dec 9-15	83	15	10	-46	-114	-152	-204
Week 3: Dec 16-22	97	17	20	-46	-149	-166	-227
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	352	112	50	10	-2	-30	492
Week 2: Dec 9-15	382	139	68	10	47	-30	616
Week 3: Dec 16-22	416	132	92	20	5	-30	635
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	0	-22	.	.	.	.	-22
Week 2: Dec 9-15	0	-29	.	.	.	.	-29
Week 3: Dec 16-22	0	-36	.	.	.	.	-36
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	-10	-10
Week 2: Dec 9-15	-10	-10
Week 3: Dec 16-22	-10	-10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	535	25	14	5	0	-6	573
Week 2: Dec 9-15	704	20	9	-10	0	-6	717
Week 3: Dec 16-22	869	15	9	-21	0	-6	866
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	70	36	6	5	1	-4	114
Week 2: Dec 9-15	41	26	7	5	-2	-4	73
Week 3: Dec 16-22	13	16	19	5	1	-4	50
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	255	82	77	50	22	2	488
Week 2: Dec 9-15	110	82	96	30	42	0	360
Week 3: Dec 16-22	-30	82	102	10	47	0	211
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	3	0	-8	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Dec 9-15	3	0	-16	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Dec 16-22	2	0	-24	.	.	.	-22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	8	8	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Dec 9-15	5	9	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Dec 16-22	2	10	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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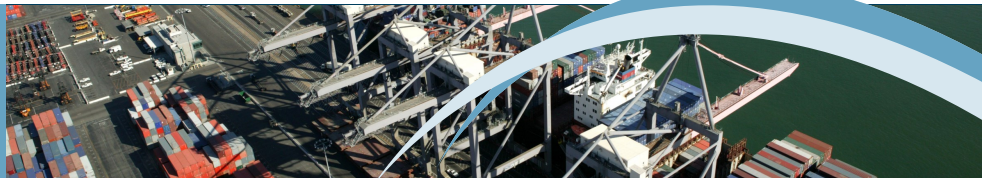


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	892	881	708	423	366	300	3,570
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1,307	727	611	614	366	300	3,925
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1,651	735	826	762	366	300	4,640
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	514	486	223	162	150	74	1,609
Week 2: Dec 9-15	733	694	60	162	200	1	1,850
Week 3: Dec 16-22	849	898	39	162	400	202	2,550
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1,408	918	697	437	400	205	4,065
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1,408	1,408	1,004	280	400	129	4,629
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1,408	1,887	1,192	163	400	370	5,420
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	414	204	200	197	101	10	1,126
Week 2: Dec 9-15	487	281	250	226	152	10	1,406
Week 3: Dec 16-22	634	329	400	301	37	10	1,711
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	16	9	5	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Dec 9-15	15	4	5	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Dec 16-22	14	1	5	.	.	.	20

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	436	184	100	56	39	18	833
Week 2: Dec 9-15	400	230	200	56	24	21	931
Week 3: Dec 16-22	629	279	300	56	13	75	1,352
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	228	215	143	50	20	-4	652
Week 2: Dec 9-15	293	303	143	100	20	4	863
Week 3: Dec 16-22	338	386	143	200	20	30	1,117
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	390	309	300	220	172	-85	1,306
Week 2: Dec 9-15	456	401	300	220	190	74	1,641
Week 3: Dec 16-22	521	585	300	220	159	142	1,927
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	153	111	100	47	10	-12	409
Week 2: Dec 9-15	150	135	100	42	10	-17	420
Week 3: Dec 16-22	136	126	100	48	10	-5	415
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	13	3	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Dec 9-15	13	3	1	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Dec 16-22	13	4	1	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	897	157	130	89	50	-12	1,311
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1,108	100	90	89	50	-32	1,405
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1,309	101	70	89	100	-64	1,605
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	219	100	78	-5	-26	-62	304
Week 2: Dec 9-15	230	100	78	29	-13	-64	360
Week 3: Dec 16-22	221	200	78	15	1	-93	422
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	484	453	109	100	-192	-723	231
Week 2: Dec 9-15	484	211	-8	100	-204	-823	-240
Week 3: Dec 16-22	484	3	-90	200	-201	-696	-300
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	207	200	140	80	30	7	664
Week 2: Dec 9-15	140	250	141	48	30	1	610
Week 3: Dec 16-22	106	250	131	56	30	6	579
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	12	10	-1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Dec 9-15	18	10	-1	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Dec 16-22	23	10	-4	.	.	.	29

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	214	200	186	138	108	85	931
Week 2: Dec 9-15	404	200	251	75	141	85	1,156
Week 3: Dec 16-22	591	200	292	35	179	85	1,382
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	476	320	127	100	84	-174	933
Week 2: Dec 9-15	482	323	65	200	84	-162	992
Week 3: Dec 16-22	479	323	61	200	84	-96	1,051
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	361	345	282	150	110	-203	1,045
Week 2: Dec 9-15	473	352	282	400	-4	-253	1,250
Week 3: Dec 16-22	643	339	282	400	81	-351	1,394
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	500	187	98	57	28	10	880
Week 2: Dec 9-15	500	165	105	77	-53	10	804
Week 3: Dec 16-22	400	160	112	95	3	10	780
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	6	3	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Dec 9-15	7	2	1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Dec 16-22	7	1	1	.	.	.	9

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	157	100	50	-8	-161	.	138
Week 2: Dec 9-15	157	137	50	-58	-178	.	108
Week 3: Dec 16-22	157	177	50	-81	-223	.	80
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	253	224	150	16	6	.	649
Week 2: Dec 9-15	285	224	150	22	14	.	695
Week 3: Dec 16-22	305	224	200	19	5	.	753
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1,214	300	93	-1	-117	.	1,489
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1,214	300	124	-71	-166	.	1,401
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1,214	300	151	-128	-245	.	1,292
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	986	400	136	35	20	.	1,577
Week 2: Dec 9-15	879	400	155	44	20	.	1,498
Week 3: Dec 16-22	765	400	75	49	20	.	1,309
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	12	7	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Dec 9-15	18	8	1	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Dec 16-22	22	10	1	.	.	.	33

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	173	20	8	-82	.	.	119
Week 2: Dec 9-15	171	25	8	30	.	.	234
Week 3: Dec 16-22	160	50	8	-133	.	.	85
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	180	80	6	-146	.	.	120
Week 2: Dec 9-15	180	80	6	-118	.	.	148
Week 3: Dec 16-22	231	80	6	-159	.	.	158
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	290	100	9	-298	.	.	101
Week 2: Dec 9-15	222	100	9	-577	.	.	-246
Week 3: Dec 16-22	196	100	9	-686	.	.	-381
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	183	20	5	-355	.	.	-147
Week 2: Dec 9-15	180	20	5	-251	.	.	-46
Week 3: Dec 16-22	176	30	5	-290	.	.	-79
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

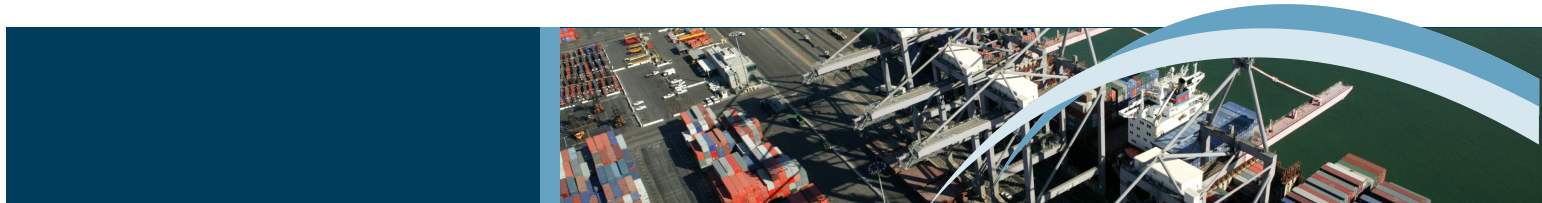
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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